What is claimed is:

1. A device for selecting operating modes having a biometry data detector (10) which detects biometry data of a user as a biometry signal (11), having a biometry profile memory (12) in which at least one reference pattern (Ref1 through Ref4) is stored, characterized in that an operating mode selector (14) is provided which activates one of at least two predefined operating modes (BA1 through BA4) as a function of the agreement between the biometry signal (11) and the reference pattern (Ref1 through Ref4).

2. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that a user query is provided in at least one operating mode (BA1 through BA4), the query being answered as a function of the agreement between biometry signal (11) and reference pattern (Ref1 through Ref4).

3. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that activation of one of the at least two operating modes (BA2 through BA4) provided and/or a response to the user query depends on the reference pattern (Ref1 through Ref4) with which the biometry signal (11) agrees.

4. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that activation of one of the at least two operating modes (BA1 through BA4) provided and/or a response to the user query depends on how often the biometry signal (11) agrees with the reference pattern (Ref4 through Ref4).

5. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that activation of one of the at least two operating modes (BA1 through BA4) provided and/or a response to the user query depends on the time during which the biometry signal (11) agrees with the reference pattern (Ref1

through Ref4).

6. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that activation of one of the at least two operating modes (BA1 through BA4) provided and/or a response to the user query depends on the sequence in which the biometry signal (11) agrees with the reference pattern (Ref1 through Ref4).